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 TAGS: FINT, SHUM, AP, BL, SP, PE  
 SUBJ: PERUVIAN REACTION TO DEATH OF "MONTONERO" IN MADRID

REF: MADRID 11686

1. SUMMARY: WIPE SERVICE REPORTS ON DEATH OF MRS. MOLFIND IN MADRID HAVE APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS. REACTION TO NEWS HAS BEEN MOST PROMINENT AMONG LEFTIST POLITICIANS AND LABOR LEADERS. DESPITE INITIATION OF LEGAL CASE AGAINST FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND CALLS FOR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF CASE, IT HAS NOT CREATED A MAJOR STIR. END SUMMARY.
2. JAVIER DIEZ CANSECO CISNEROS, UDP MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, ASSERTED THAT FINDING MRS. NOEMI GIANDOTTI DE MOLFIND'S BODY IN MADRID ONLY PROVED ARGENTINE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SET UP A DIVERSIONARY MANEUVER. DIEZ CANSECO ALSO STATED THAT THE LEFTIST MEMBERS OF THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS HAD CALLED JULY 29 FOR THE FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE OF THE ALLEGED KIDNAPPING OF "MONTONEROS" IN PERU.
3. EDUARDO FIGARI OF THE LEFTIST UNIR PARTY CALLED FOR GREATER ATTENTION TO THE LEGAL ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY (FORMER PRIME MINISTER) PEDRO RICHTER FRA-DA AND OTHER OFFICERS IMPLICATED IN THE CASE. THE LEGAL ACTION WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT JULY 14 BY ANTONIO MEXA CUADRA VELASQUEZ (PSR MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND THE INDIVIDUAL REPORTEDLY NOTIFIED BY MRS. MOLFIND THAT SHE WAS BEING TAKEN CAPTIVE IN LIMA).
4. FOLANDO BRENA PANTOJA, UNIR MEMBER OF THE SENATE, CALLED AUG 2 FOR THE IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL OF GEN. RICHTER. HE ALSO CALLED ON THE LEFT TO INSIST ON THE ACCELERATION OF AN INVESTIGATION OF THE "MONTONERO" CASE. IN ADDITION, BRENA CALLED ON MINISTER OF INTERIOR DE LA JARA TO ISSUE A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE BELAUDE GOVERNMENT CONDEMNING THOSE RESPONSIBLE IN THIS CASE.
5. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, OSCAR TRELLES MONTES, LEADER OF BELAUDE'S AP PARTY AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, BEGAN RECEIVING CABLES FROM EUROPE AUG 2 ASKING FOR IMMEDIATE CLARIFI-

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CATION OF GOP INVOLVEMENT IN THE MOLFIND CASE.  
 AMONG THOSE REPORTED TO HAVE SENT CABLES WERE THE VICE PRES. OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH RIGHTS OF MAN COMMITTEE.  
 6. COMMENT: THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THERE IS ANY MOVEMENT ON THE LEGAL ACTION BROUGHT BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT, AND THE CONGRESS HAS NOT YET NAMED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE "MONTONERO" CASE.  
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